Township Register

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DO NOT DIAL NILES 4498 EXCEPT FOR FIRE!

Residents of the Niles fire district are respectfully asked not to dial 4498 except to report a fire, and a person so reporting a fire is earnestly asked to stay on the line until someone answers from the fire house and can be told the location of the fire.

This newspaper was asked to publish this information following a lengthy discussion held Monday noon during the Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant, when Fire Chief A. M. Alves reported no less than ELEVEN false alarms had been turned in, most of them unintentionally, since the automatic dial phone system became operative here on March 1.

Chief Alves wishes to advise the public that the instant the number 4498 is dialed it sets the fire siren off. This fast service enables local residents to give an instant alarm when a real fire occurs, but must never be used otherwise.

Persons having business with the Niles fire department other than reporting a fire can contact the chief at his home at night by dialing 4589. By day Mr. AIves can be found at the Hansen Lumber company.

— "Hold The Line"

The chief says that, since the automatic system went into effect the firemen have no way of knowing where the fire is, unless the party reporting it stays on the line, probably for a minute, until the first volunteer fireman reaches the fire house and can answer the phone.

As the Niles department is purely volunteer and non-pay, he says the men are becoming disgusted with so many false alarms; two of them occurring late one night when the members of the department had to get out of bed and dress for no purpose at all.

Niles district residents are cautioned never to dial 4498 except to report a real fire and the party so reporting must stay on the line until a fireman answers. No firemen are on duty at the fire house here except on call.

Diberately turning in a false alarm is of course a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or jail sentence, or both.

Section 625a of the Penal Code of the State of California, the laws of which govern all citizens no matter where they live, states in part as follows:

. . . any preson who maliciously sounds a false alarm of fire by contacting mechanical devices or other means is subject to imprisonment not to exceed one year in county jail, or a fine not to exceed $1,000; or both such fine and imprisonment."

Prosecution in such a case would rest in the hands of the district attorney. This section from the Penal Code is published to show our citizens that the sounding of a false alarm of fire is a serious matter, even in a country community.

— Please Play Fair

(Editor's note: the members of the Niles volunteer department have done fine work in keeping our fire losses down, without any remuneration to themselves. The least that we, the general public can do is to carefully AVOID dialing the fire alarm number, even by accident. Our dial phones have been in service long enough now that most folks know how to dial the number they want correctly. Thank you!)

YOUR OWN *quota*, *is 10%!*

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Lend your country 10% of your pay or have the Nazis and Japs take (not borrow) 100%!

That's what we and every one of us face today!

Victory or defeat!

Buying War Bonds or selling ourselves into slavery!

Getting tough with ourselves or getting taken by the Axis!

Your quota—and everybody's quota—is 10% of wages or income saved in WAR BONDS and STAMPS!

Join America's all-out offensive . . . increase your WAR BOND savings to at least 10%—NOW!

Get the details from your employer, bank, post office or other WAR BOND sales agency . . . TODAY!

BURNING PERMITS NEEDED

Burning permits are now required by all householders and places of business which burn trash or weeds on their premises. They may be secured from the fire chiefs in each of our communities. They are good for this entire year, and cost nothing. The only restriction this year is that no burning be done after 3 p. m. so no embers will remain to glow after dark.

PLEDGE-TO-BUY BONDS CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — A pledge campaign, wherein private citizens pledge themselves to buy war bonds and stamps as liberally and regularly as possible, from income, rather than from savings or by converting other assets into cash with which to buy bonds, gets under way in Washington Township next Monday, as well as throughout the whole United States.

Superintendent A. J. Rathbone of Washington Union High school was appointed Township chairman of this activity by the Treasury Department, according to a letter received from James G. Smyth, administrator for Northern California.

Chairman Rathbone called a "kick-off" luncheon Monday noon in the high school cafeteria which was attended by more than a score of Township civic leaders, as well as by Tom Morris of the Agricultural Extension Service and a Mr. Perkins of Hayward, representing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

— Canvass in Towns

A house to house canvass will be conducted within the limits of the eight towns comprising our Township during the coming week, at which time citizens will be asked to sign pledges to buy bonds and stamps regularly, up to 10 per cent of their incomes. Even if persons are already buying regularly, they are asked to sign these pledges so some record can be obtained of anticipated regular sales.

These pledges are not a promise to pay, Mr. Rathbone points out, and collection cannot be enforced against the person signing them. They signify only a willingness to pay and if financial reverses should overtake the pledge during the course of time, no government agency will make an effort to hold such a person to his or her pledge.

Contacting of farmers, a farm being any body of land over three acres in size, situated outside our towns' boundaries, will be handled entirely by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Chairman for each town were appointed Monday by Mr. Rathbone as follows:

Newark, Chick Burdick.
Centerville, George Roderick.
Irvington, Carl Christensen.
Warm Springs, Joe Brown.
Mission San Jose, Cyrus Solon.
Niles, A. W. Ebright.
Decoto, George Smith.
Alvarado, Earl Hellwig.
Alviso (school district) Elsie Madruga.

Township bank officials advise this newspaper that the voluntary purchases of bonds made at the local banks since the middle of last month, when the national campaign was first announced, have stepped up considerably over the March figures. No definite quota has been assigned to this Township for this pledge-to-buy campaign.

A release received by this newspaper from the Office of Government Reports last week bears the encouraging news that "The Treasury reported War Bond Sales during the first six business days of May were 21 percent greater than during the same period in April and totaled more than 25 percent of the Nation's May quota of $600,000."

The June quota, by the way is $800 million and for July and every month thereafter the quota is to be one BILLION dollars per month —unless Hitler decides to cut his throat or call the whole thing off meanwhile!

The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy

BY INVESTING TEN PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME, YOU PROTECT YOUR LIFE, THE LIVES OF YOUR FAMILY, YOUR HOME, AND YOUR FUTURE.... AND, LATER, GET ALL YOUR MONEY BACK. . WITH INTEREST!
U.S. WAR BONDS

Courtesy Detroit Free Press

HILARIOUS SENIOR PLAY "ON BOARDS" FRIDAY EVENING

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — The senior class of Washington Union High school presents the last major dramatic production of the school year this Friday night, May 22, in the school auditorium. A hilarious three-act comedy entitled "The Hutchinson's — Bless Them," depicting the cross-section of the life of a flighty American family has been chosen for the production.

In the play Grandma, played by Marie Pierce, is a forceful, dynamic character who holds it her duty to run the family. Mrs. Hutchinson (Connie Souza) has troubles of her own trying to keep together this ambitious family which consists of Eileen (Cleone West), Kay (Doris Johnson), Joe (Eldon Mohn), Ralph (Tony Lopez), and Paul (Eugene Corriea) each of whom is striving to attain his or her goal of artist, actor, model, novelist, or housewife.

Hazel Garcia as Joyce Wells, Frank Rickenbacher as Davey Burnside, and Pat Costa as Lorraine Roberts are cast as friends of the Hutchinsons who have much influence in their destinies. Rounding out the cast are Albert George as Mr. Jackson and Roy Mathiesen as M. Wilson, the enterprising benefactor of the family.

The production promises to be a riot of laughs complete with its drama and love interest, and the public is cordially invited to this evening of delightful entertainment.

As two casts competed for places in this play, some changes may be made during the dress rehearsal Thursday among actors' names listed in the parts above.

RAINFALL IS 26.73

The rainfall guage at the Southern Pacific depot at Niles is still doing business, notwithstanding the lateness of the spring. Reported to April 28: 25.20 inches; add May 1, .45; May 11, .96; May 12, .04 and May 15, .08 for a new total to date of 26.73 for Niles. These figures are provided this newspaper through the courtesy of Agent Harvey Braun, who maintains annual rainfall records for his company.

OVERACKER WINS TRUSTEE SEAT BY 89 BALLOTS

CENTERVILLE — M. J. Overacker of Mission San Jose, president of the board of trustees of Washington Union High school for the past 12 years, entered his seventh consecutive term when he was re-elected with a slight majority over his opponent, Joseph "Sparky" Lewis of Centerville.

When the votes were tallied at the 10 elementary school polls in Washington Township after the election closed at 7 o'clock last Friday night it was found the incumbent had 1108 votes to his opponent's 1049. When the 44 absent voters' ballots were counted Tuesday evening, Mr. Overacker's 59 vote margin rose to 89, with 32 votes for him and 2 for Mr. Lewis. Ten of the 44 ballots were thrown out, nine because they were not signed on the outside of the envelope, as required by law, and the tenth because it showed signs of having been erased and marked over.

The total number of votes cast in the elementary school districts follow:

	Overacker	Lewis
Centerville	198	342
Irvington	164	90
Decoto	161	79
Alvarado	37	87
Alviso	17	100
Newark	112	91
Warm Springs	27	62
Lincoln	22	4
Niles	313	113
Mission San Jose	57	81
Totals	1108	1049

Grammar school trustees elected without opposition in this area included:

Newark, Samuel Scott; Alvarado, Frank Machado; Decoto, Herbert Harrold; Irvington, John Oliveira; Niles, Joseph Gomes; Lincoln, Josephine Brown; Alviso, Joe Luiz; Mission San Jose, Joseph Azevada; and Warm Springs, Frank Gomes.

JULIUS BERCHEM SURVIVES THREE NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

Sailor Johnny Berchem, who is stationed with the Navy at Treasure Island, was in Niles attending to his store business last Friday night. He said his brother Julius has been in action three times, but is now on the coast while his ship is being repaired. Julius was at Pearl Harbor that fateful morning of December 7; he was with the task force which successfully blew up Japanese installations at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, and his force was included with the fleet which fought the successful engagement in the Coral Sea. Julius is doing alright, and has seen a lot of the world —through a porthole. Good luck to the Berchem brothers from all their friends at Niles!

"POOR PICKINGS"?

A hundred dollar reward being offered in Imperial County is one that will prove actually distasteful for the winner (if any) to collect. Chief Observer Karl Edmunds of Calexico has announced that the first aircraft observer who sights and reports an enemy plane or planes in his or her territory will be given $100. The offer is good for the duration.

SATURDAY IS POPPY DAY FOR SOLDIER DEAD

This Saturday will be Poppy Day in Washington Township, according to Mrs. Nell Myers, junior past president of the Women's Auxiliary of Washington Township. Members of the Unit will be seen in the towns of our Township offering the pretty red poppies to passers-by.

These poppies were made this year by the disabled men who are spending their lives in the Livermore Hospital, and the proceeds derived from the annual sale of these poppies is always used for veterans' welfare and comfort. Although the poppies sell for but ten cents, larger coins will always be accepted.

This year the poppies will bring the inspiring memories of the men who fell on the victorious battlefields of the first World War to help steel the nation for the sacrifices of today's struggle. The poppies also will give everyone an opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the disabled veterans of both wars, their families and the families of the dead.

All through the winter and spring many hundreds of disabled veterans have been working under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary making the 13,000,000 poppies that will be needed on Poppy Day.

— Veterans Make Them

The work has been carefully rationed to spread it among as many veterans as possible. Preference has been given to those receiving little or no government compensation and to those with dependent families. Making the little paper flowers has brought earnings of approximately $130,000 to these veterans, besides providing them with an interesting occupation to brighten their hospital or convalescent days.

To distribute the poppies on Poppy Day, the Auxiliary has organized an army of 100,000 volunteers, largely from its own ranks. These women will serve without pay, offering the poppies from early morning until night on the streets of cities and towns throughout the country. Every penny of the dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into their contribution boxes will go into the welfare and rehabilitation funds of the Legion and Auxiliary and will help support Legion and Auxiliary work for the war needy during the year ahead.

— Growing Demand

Nearly all Auxiliary Units have ordered more poppies this year than ever before, anticipating increased response from the public to the poppy appeal.

New casualty lists coming from the widespread combat zones of this war have given increased significance to the little red memorial flower and increased need for the poppy funds. With the Legion and Auxiliary being called upon to use their long experience in aiding veterans and dependent families to aid victims of the present conflict, generous contributions from everyone on Poppy Day are needed.

A representative of the Richmond Shipbuilding Corporation spoke on Construction vs. Destruction known as War at the luncheon meeting last Thursday of the Niles Rotary Club held at the Hotel Belvoir. Barton Webb was chairman of the day.

GUARD MONIES TURNED OVER TO USE OF A. W. S.

JACK VIEUX SUCCEEDS WALTER WAYNFLETE AS TRUSTEE OF CASH FUND

Upon motion by Walter Waynflete, passed by unanimous vote of the membership of Washington Township Post of the American Legion, the sum of $393.74 remaining in the Central Bank at Niles for use of the now defunct California State Guard Provisional Rifle company, was ordered transferred to the Washington Township Air Warning Service, with Chairman Jack Vieux to act as trustee of the fund in Waynflete's place.

Comrade Ray Peterson will counter-sign checks with Vieux instead of Waynflete, and the Niles Bank was notified of the transfer by these three men on Saturday morning.

This action was taken at last Wednesday night's regular meeting of the Post at Niles. Comrade Vieux explained that this money would only be used for capital outlays to keep the four Township observation posts properly equipped, but would not be used as "mess funds" for any of the posts.

Comrade Fred Rieder of Newark announced the Centerville Lion's club and the Newark Boosters club had pledged themselves to contribute $5 per month each towards the maintenance of the new Newark Post, with the Newark Sportsmen offering to contribute if the Newark post's monthly operating expense for lights, telephone, water etc. should exceed $10 per month.

Vieux announced the new Newark Observation post right in town was completed, all but the installation of a telephone, and the painting, and would be put to use soon.

It was the sentiment of the membership that each observation post should maintain and administer its own mess fund through the chief observer at each post, with Chairman Vieux acting as general superintendent of such expenditures.

ENJOY SCHOOL DANCE

MISSION — A number of Mission boys and girls attended the Junior-Freshman dance held at Washington Union High school last Friday evening. The gym was decorated with undersea life and King Neptune and his mermaids lived in an undersea castle back of the orchestra pit. Lorraine Rogers, Ruth and Bert Justus, Rudolph Monte, Velma Telles, Anthony Santos and his sister Isabel, Richard Witherly, Theodore Garcia, Lawrence and Frank Rogers and several others attended from here.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

8 p. m. Senior class play at Washington Union High school.

SATURDAY

POPPY DAY. Buy a poppy in memory of our soldier dead.

Holy Ghost Fiesta at Mission San Jose. Continues Sunday.

12 to 1:30 p. m. Luncheon and Toyon Branch Garden Party at J. C. Shinn home near Niles.

8:30 p. m. Dude Martin dance and broadcast at Newark Pavilion.

SUNDAY

Annual Hayward Rodeo at Rowell ranch in Dublin Canyon.

MONDAY

Township War Bond drive begins. Pledge to buy regularly!

8 p. m. Last Civilian Defense bomb and gas demonstration at Centerville Elementary school.

TUESDAY

2:30 p. m. Installation of officers Centerville Elementary school PTA.

THURSDAY

8 p. m. Catholic Women's Guild installs officers at Parish House in Niles.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

(Held over from last week)

Mother's Day was pleasantly observed at the Masonic Home. While many of the residents spent the day with relatives and friends in adjacent communities their places were filled, for the time being, by relatives and friends coming to the Home.

The largest of the Home flags was displayed from the flagpole, while many of the rooms featured flag decorations.

Of the 143 women members, most of whom are mothers, those having grandsons or other relatives in the war were especially happy to be so nicely remembered. At least one of the women, Mrs. Catherine Garnett, Silverville Lodge No. 201, Dixon, Solano County, could claim the honor of having three grandsons in the Ambulance Corps and two nephews in the service. Possibly others of the Masonic Home mothers may have a similar credit. Practically all of them were generously remembered with cards and gifts.

In the dining room and in the hospital the women were complimented by the Home executive with attractive Mother's Day cards and packages of confectionery, the cards bearing the signatures of the Superintendent and Matron. The men were recipients of cigars. Each of the 70 tables in the dining room was decorated with boquets of white and red roses, and this idea was also carried out in the hospital. Ice cream was served at the evening meal.

An innovation at breakfast was the saying of special grace by Superintendent Eubanks in honor of the day, speaking as follows:

"Almighty and ever living God, we ask thee to pour down thy blessing upon the mothers of our land today. Bless the mothers who have borne the men who are fighting to preserve our American way of living. Thank God, we are Americans here in the U. S. A. Living where we are free to live in that good old American way.

Thank God, we are Americans sharing every day, A land divine that is yours and mine,

Thank God for the U. S. A. O Lord we thank Thee for these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from the bounty of Thy store house. And we ask Thee to bless our portions this morning and to give us grateful hearts.

SAFEWAY FOR SALAD MAKINGS!

Fresh Always at Safeway

Tomatoes, Lettuce all other salad vegetables, too . . . are farm-fresh at Safeway. You get them just as they come from the farms . . . chock-full of healthful and flavorful goodness. That's one reason you'll want to mix your salads with Safeway fruits and vegetables. Another big reason is that Safeway prices all produce by the pound . . . the way that saves you money.

Really Fresh Dressings every time you buy is what Safeway guarantees you . . . plus your choice of many fresh, grand-tasting dressings, mayonnaises, French and other ready-made kinds that will help you vary your salads—easily. And you'll find they are priced low, always.

TOMATOES Fancy Coachella 2 lbs. 15¢

LETTUCE	Solid Heads—Perfect for Salads	lb. 6½¢
VEGETABLE SALAD MIX	Package	9¢
CELERY	Fancy Utah Type	lb. 6½¢
RADISHES	Crisp—Garden-Fresh—Bunch	2 for 5¢
WHITE ONIONS	New Crop	3 lbs. 14¢
CUCUMBERS	Fancy Quality	lb. 15¢
FRESH GARDEN PEAS	Fancy Quality	2 lbs. 15¢
WINESAP APPLES	Fancy Northwestern	3 lbs. 25¢
ORANGES	Valencias—Sweet & Juicy	lb. 4¢
POTATOES	New White Shafter U. S. No. 1	10 lbs. 35¢

BANANAS Golden Ripe Pound 9¢

COTTAGE CHEESE
BLOSSOM TIME Cream or Farmer Type 1-lb. ctn. 16¢ Cream 8-oz. ctn. 9¢
KRAFT Cream, Chive, or Country Style—8-oz. ctn. 11¢

PICKLES
LADY'S CHOICE Yum Yum—pt. jar 10¢

SALMON
PRINCE LEO Pink—No. 1 can 2 for 35¢

Mayonnaises
NU MADE pt. jar 29¢ qt. jar 49¢
BEST FOOD pt. jar 31¢ qt. jar 53¢
PIEDMONT pt. jar 25¢ qt. jar 41¢

Dressings
KRAFT Miracle Whip—pt. jar 26¢ qt. jar 41¢
DUCHESS Salad—pt. jar 23¢ qt. jar 37¢
PIERRE'S, FRENCH 8-oz. bottle 13¢
KRAFT, FRENCH 8-oz. bottle 15¢

Salad Needs
PAPRIKA Schilling—1-oz. can 8¢
SALAD OIL Mayday—pt. can 24¢ qt. can 45¢
WESSON OIL pt. can 27¢ qt. can 51¢
WALNUTS Large Red Diamond—1-lb. bag 23¢
VINEGAR Heinz, Cider or White pt. bottle 9¢ Quart bottle 17¢

Money-Saving Specials!

FONTANA PASTE Assorted—Regular box 7¢
MARGARINE Sunny Bank—1-lb. pkg. 19¢ 2-lb. pkg. 37¢
CHEESE Dairyland, Mild, wrapped—1-lb. bulk 29¢
TASTY CHEESE 1-lb. loaf 57¢
CHILI SAUCE Moneta—12½-oz. bottle 14¢
SYRUP Imitation Maple—12-oz. bottle 10¢ 24-oz. bottle 19¢
GLOBE A-1 FLOUR Biscuit—40-oz. ctn. 28¢

CERTO 2 8-oz. bots. 40¢ extra 8-oz. bot. 3¢ All 3 8-oz. bots. 43¢
SURE-JELL 2 Reg. pkgs. 23¢ extra package 2¢ All 3 pkgs. 25¢

Canned Fruits for Salads!

Peaches Castle Crest, Sliced or Halves—No. 2½ can 2 for 35¢
Peaches Del Monte, Sliced or Halves—No. 2½ can 19¢
Pears Petite Bartlett—No. 2½ can 2 for 35¢
Apricots Valley Gold, whole, unpeeled—No. 2½ can 2 for 29¢
Fruit Cocktail Sundown No. 1 can 11¢
Fruits for Salad Del Monte No. 2½ jar 27¢

Vegetables for Salad
Fame Brand 8-oz. can 3 for 19¢ No. 1 can 10¢

AD PRICES EFFECTIVE THUR., FRI. & SAT. MAY 21-22-23 IN SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA, BERKELEY, RICHMOND, HAYWARD, OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN SAN MATEO, ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

Take your Change in VICTORY STAMPS

Bacon	Swift Premium, Sliced ½-lb. pkg.	20c
Bacon	Cudahy Puritan, Sliced—½-lb. pkg.	19c
Juice	Grapefruit—Town House, Sweet or Unsweetened—No. 2 can 2 for 17c	46 oz. can 19c
Juice	Grapefruit—Florida Gold, Sweet or Unsweetened—No. 2 can 9c	46 oz. can 20c
Ruskets	Flaked-Toasted-Cereal—12-oz. ctn.	13c
Wheaties	The Breakfast of Champions 8-oz. ctn.	2 for 21c
Kix	Breakfast Cereal—7-oz. ctn.	11c
Linit Starch	12-oz. ctn.	9c
Cocoa	Hershey—½-lb. can 2 for 19c	1-lb. can 16c
Dog Food	Friskie—2-lb. pkg. 21c	4½-lb. pkg. 43c
Flour	Sperry Pancake and Waffle 28-oz. ctn.	16c
Raisins	Sun-Maid, Seedless—15-oz. ctn.	9c
Preserves	Valemont or Wilson, Strawberry or Raspberry—2-lb. jar	35c
Preserves	Valemont or Wilson, Blackberry, Loganberry, Apricot, and Pineapple—2-lb. jar	33c
Luncheon Meat	Spam—12-oz. can	39c
Cleanser	Oakite—10½-oz. ctn.	2 for 19c
Soup	Campbell, Assorted—Regular can	3 for 28c
Soup	Campbell, Bouillon, Consomme, Chicken, or Mushroom—Reg. can 11c	Tomato Reg. can 2 for 15c
Corn	Country Home, Golden or White, Cream Style—No. 2 can	2 for 23c
Corn	Del Monte, Golden or White, Cream Style—No. 2 can	2 for 27c
Tomatoes	Gardenside—No. 2½ can	2 for 23c
Coffee	Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag	20c
Coffee	S & W, Regular or Drip—1-lb. can	30c

SIRLOIN STEAKS Tender—Juicy Cuts Pound 38¢

SELECTED FRESH QUALITY FRYING CHICKENS and Fancy, Fresh Broilers Pound 33¢
EXCELLENT FLAVOR—CHOICE LEAN PORK SHOULDERS Sweet Pickled for Baking Delicious, Economical Pound 22¢
ALL CHOICE TENDER CUTS BEEF POT ROAST Meaty Shoulder Rib—Fine Quality Beef Pound 29¢
SELECT LEAN WELL-TRIMMED FRESH PORK ROAST Meaty Pork Butts—Fine for Roasting Pound 37¢
FANCY FRESH QUALITY BEEF SHORT RIBS Tender, Lean, for Baking—Cut from Short Plate Pound 15¢
FANCY FRESH QUALITY SLICED SALMON or Sliced Fresh Halibut Pound 33¢
OUR WEEK-END FEATURE VALUE PRIME RIB ROAST Excellent Quality—Tender, Tasty Short Cut Pound 32¢
BUY OUR THRIFTIER CUTS—GOOD NUTRITION—REAL ECONOMY PLATE CORNED BEEF Sugar Cured—Excellent Flavor All Cuts Pound 9¢
PLATE BOILING BEEF The Thriftier Cuts of Beef are the Buy Pound 12¢

Fancy Eastern Hams Skinned—Rath's, Hormel's or Cudahy's Whole or Full Half pound 39¢

Ground Beef In Visking—You'll Like It's Freshness and Flavor pound 22¢

Try the "PARTY PITCHER TEST" with BROWN DERBY PILSNER MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T AGREE IT EQUALS THE FINEST PILSNER YOU'VE TASTED

BEER Brown Derby Steinie 11 oz. bottle 4 for 26c
BEER Acme 11 oz. bottle (Plus bottle deposit) 3 for 26c

National Carbonated Beverage Week

Pepsi-Cola	12-oz. bottle	6 for 25¢
Sno-Cola	12-oz. bottle	6 for 23¢
Shasta Water Syphon	34-oz.	2 for 35¢
Assorted Beverages	qt. bottle	2 for 15¢
Belfast Gingerale	qt. bottle	2 for 23¢
Belfast Sparkling Water	qt. bottle	10¢
Dr. Pepper Soda	6½-oz. bottle	6 for 25¢

All plus deposit

Hostess Cherry Nut LAYER CAKE Two layers of golden cake filled and iced with a cherry nut butter cream icing. 29¢

RAISIN SNAILS Pkg. of 2 12¢

CRYSTAL WHITE Family Soap—Giant Bar 4 for 17¢

COMFORT Toilet Tissue—Reg. roll 4 for 20¢

SAFEWAY

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Day, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Children's story hour, Young People's Christian Endeavor and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 24, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text will be: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him who is the health of my countenance and my God," (Psalms 42:11).

Other Bible citations will include: "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord," (II Cor. 5: 6, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the sick or the sinning awake to realize their need of what they have not, they will be receptive of divine Science, which gravitates towards Soul and away from material sense, removes thought from the body, and elevates even mortal mind to the contemplation of something better than disease or sin," (p. 323).

The general manager glowered at a very poorly written letter. Then, summoning his chief clerk, he said:

"That new stenographer is awful. And I distinctly told you to check up on her grammar before hiring her."

"Grammar", echoed the clerk. "Gosh, boss, I thought you said 'glamour'." — Stray stories.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Installation of the newly elected officers of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will take place at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 26, in the school auditorium, at 2:30 o'clock.

Exercises will be conducted by Mrs. Loren Marriott for the following new officers: President, Mrs. George Pimentel; vice president, Mrs. John Santos; secretary, Mrs. Jack Silva; financial secretary, Mrs. Alfred Ornellas; treasurer, Mrs. George Roderick; historian, Mrs. Hubert Castro; parliamentarian, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain.

Following the installation, light refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Rubert Castro, hospitality chairman.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting to greet the newly elected officers and to honor the splendid outgoing officers who made the 1941-1942 P. T. A. year such a success.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS AT IRVINGTON PLAN BIRTHDAY DINNER

IRVINGTON — Members of Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. are making plans for their annual Birthday Dinner. The dinner this year will be held at the Cottage Inn in Oakland. Minnie Castelhano is making arrangements for the affair. The Book Officers and Deputy to the Parlor will be honored the same evening. Betty Sukke of Oakland is the Deputy to the Parlor and the Book Officers are: Recording Secretary, Reumilda Emge, Treasurer, Isabel Ferry, Financial Secretary, Evelyn Garcia. Matilda Enos and Margaret White are in charge of the gifts for the evening.

Mary Freitas, trustee of the parlor presented the parlor with a new American Flag for the President's Station. Marshall Minnie Castelhano has been appointed to act in the line of officers at the initiation ceremonies to be held by Grand Parlor at the convention in Oakland in June.

A bridal shower was held for Isabel Ferry at the last meeting with the honoree receiving many lovely gifts. Appropriate refreshments were served at beautifully decorated tables. The committee for the evening was Anna Rose, chairman, Margaret White, Reumilda Emge, Leotina Leal. Lucille Correia and Mary Amaral. Nomination and election of officers for the new term will take place at the next meeting.

....ENJOY DAY'S OUTING

MISSION — Bright and early Saturday morning the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Mission Grammar school motored to San Francisco to the zoo, the acquarium and to the beach to enjoy the day. The eighth graders were the guests of the seventh. Mrs. Wini Fernandez, Mr. Manuel Phillips and Mr. Hodges escorted the group. The eighth graders who went were Dolores Garcia, Arlene McNemar, Laura Garcia, Phyllis Mora, Albert Pedro, Raymond Garcia, Marie Lawrence and Freddie Zavala and Evelyn Brown.

JUNIOR PATROL DINNER

NEWARK — The Newark Junior Traffic Patrol consisting of Melvin Nevis, Harold Caldeira, Everett McNulty, Henry Serpa, Billy Anderson, Joe Machado, Alvin Silva, and Manuel Lewis attended a dinner at the Irvington Elementary school given Friday in honor of the traffic patrols of the Township elementary schools. Other schools present were Decoto, Centerville, and Niles.

BROADCAST & DANCE SATURDAY EVE AT NEWARK PAVILION

NEWARK — A large crowd is expected to attend the Barn Dance and Broadcast of Dude Martin and his Round-up Gang at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening, May 23.

Dude and the boys are to perform a stage show commencing at 8:30 p. m., to be followed by dancing until 1 a. m. There will also be a broadcast of this affair at 10 p. m. heard direct from the Newark Pavilion over radio station KYA in San Francisco.

Dude and his gang have performed at the Newark Pavilion several times in the past year, and enjoy very much coming here to entertain Southern Alameda County people.

NILES CATHOLIC WOMEN TO INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto will hold installation of officers at it's next monthly meeting on Thursday evening, May 28, at the Parish House in Niles. Miss Helen F. Byrne, Junior Past President of the San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be the installing officer.

Miss Byrne will also give an account of the National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women which she attended at Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Reports of the San Francisco convention held at the Palace Hotel on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, will be given by Mrs. J. E. Nihill and Mrs. J. A. Silva, who were delegates to the convention from the local guild.

Mrs. Clarence Crane, program chairman, will present a short musical program consisting of accordion solos by Albert Silva, and piano selections by the Misses Amelia and Mary Rosalia Silva. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The officers to be installed: President, Mrs. Rose Vieux; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Laura Mayer, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Bliss, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Theresa Swartz, Recording Secretary, Miss Cecelia Janeiro, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Nihill, and treasurer, Mrs. Irene Domenici.

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

DINNER HOSTESSES

SAN JOSE — Miss Elizabeth Lindsay of Niles and her roommate, Miss Sarah Morris of Castro Valley were dinner hostesses in their apartment here on Tuesday night to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Harold and Walter Kleinsasser and Hugh Moody, all of Niles.

Neighborhood NEWS

RATIONING BOARD AT NILES CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

The tire and sugar rationing applications made by residents of all of Washington Township have increased to the point where it takes the board members all Wednesday afternoon to go through the list of new applications, Mr. George **C. Roeding, chairman, advises this office.**

Therefore the Washington Township Rationing Board office in the former telephone company office at Niles will close at noon on Wednesdays, and will not open again until Thursday morning.

According to orders recently received by the board, persons who live within three miles or less of the places where they work cannot be granted new tires, nor even re-treads. Persons living that near their work are expected to use bicycles, walk, or club up with other employes in pooling their cars.

Of the 50 applications filed with the board this week for recaps, only 10 permits could be granted, as only 10 recaps were allotted to the Township for the week.

SISTER MARY CLEOPHA IS LAID TO REST

MISSION—Tuesday morning at ten o'clock the funeral procession for the late Sister Mary Cleopha made its way from St. Marys of the Palms, led by all the girls in the school saying their "Rosary", to the Dominican Convent where fitting services were conducted for a beloved and devoted sister, who spent her life in Christian service to her fellow men. She was a teacher at the schol for a number of years and her kindliness had won her a host of friends all about the Township.

Her mortal remains were laid to rest in "Gods Acres" at the convent grounds. Sister Mary Cleopha had been ill for a long time with an incurable ailment. Her sister, Mrs. H. A. Evans from Washington was with her at the end.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Williams of Pleasanton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nancy McGowan here. They returned to their home late Sunday and took Mrs. McGowan with them to spend a few days.

Private Jack Duarte of Eureka spent a couple of days at the home of Miss Hazel Semas and family this week. He will soon be on his way across as far as he knows now.

Miss Eleanor Costa entertained Miss Carmen Cortez at the family home on Palm Avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. Eleana Perriera spent the weekend at Alameda with friends.

Frank Mendez of Gustine was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family.

Henry Rough and a friend from Oakland spent Monday at the Mission visiting old friends. Henry used to live here.

Mrs. Frank Martinelli and her daughter Tosca of San Francisco spent the weekend at the ranch home here. Frank Jr. is confined at Santa Clara College Infirmary with measles, so he could not join the family.

TWO TOWNSHIP MEN NAMED OFFICERS OF TRUSTEE GROUP

CENTERVILLE — Salary raises for teachers were favored at the dinner meeting held last week by the Alameda County School Trustees association in the high school cafeteria, in amounts ranging from five to 15 percent. Teachers in the lower salary groups would receive the larger ration of increases. The body took no official action on the matter.

Fitch Robertson of Berkeley was elected president of the association, succeeding L. R. Hess; Judge A. G. Norris, of Centerville, vice-president, and J. R. Silveria of Irvington was re-elected secretary treasurer.

NILES ROTARY CLUB APPOINTS YEAR'S COMMITTEES

Incoming president Chick Burdick announces the following chairmen for the committees of the Niles Rotary Club for the 1942-43 year: Ed Quaresma, club service; George Stratton, classification and membership; Jim Crawford, program; Len Osmond, fellowship; Bart Webb, singing and music; Mac Kerr, vocational service; Bob Blacow, community service; Chuck Kraft, international service; Griff Griffin, attendance; Lew Musick, Pinion and Tom Wilson, athletics.

Musick of Decoto presented his moving picture film on the bombing of London and the control of incendiary bombs at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the club held at the Hotel Belvoir.

Our measle cases are quite numerous this week. John Pat Recends just got back to school, Myrna and David Lee Cross have them, as well as Nonie Fernandez, three of the Messer children, Laura Mae Mederios and a few others.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Mamie Monize started work at the Hayward Rest home as a nurse's helper and assistant. She will reside there while at work.

Catharine Jarksick of San Jose was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera on Monday.

Richard Gomes, son of Mrs. Palmeda Gomes of Palm Avenue leaves Friday to join Uncle Sam's Army.

Angelo Pabrua, who was a house boy at the O. L. Starr estate phoned friends that every thing is fine in army life at Monterey and he is waiting transfer to another camp very soon.

Bill Fernandez and several friends motored to Half Moon Bay recently where they made a fine catch of abalones.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. Pearl Dargitz
Correspondent

Mrs. Maud Miller is now employed at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Office in Irvington replacing Mrs. Ruth Mahaffey who recently left to move to Warm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Hiller and daughter will soon move into the living quarters at the office.

Miss Barbara Williams is now enjoying her summer vacation after completion of her first year at the University of California.

Ann F. Sherburne of Santa Barbara recently spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary McConkey of Irvington.

CUBS ENJOY OUTING

Some 23 officers and members of the Niles Cub pack enjoyed a day's outing Sunday at Alum Rock Park under the leadership of Cubmaster Jack Parry, with members of the pack committee providing the transportation. A brief religious service was held, an ample picnic was enjoyed at noon and swimming in the plunge occupied most of the day. Officers assisting were George Roeding Jr., A. B. Leask, Parry and E. D. Meeker. Henry Hibner, one of the boy's father, also assisted with the transportation of the boys. They had a swell day and enjoyed spending some of the profits from their recent paper drive.

FORMER PUPILS HONOR FORMER TEACHER MAY 12

Miss Gulielma Crocker was the honor guest at a basket luncheon held at the home of Miss Jessie L. Beard in San Francisco on Tuesday, May 12. Miss Crocker was one of the early teachers of Washington Union High School and the ladies who attended the luncheon were her former pupils. Miss Beard formerly lived in the Centerville-Alvarado district and her father was at one time state senator from this section.

Those present at the luncheon included Mrs. Inez Whipple Harrold, Miss Emma Simpson, Miss Kate Mathews, Mrs. Emma Ross Blacow, Mrs. Mable Ross Rathke, Mrs. Helen Robertson Waite, Mrs. Rose Sunderer Whiteside, Miss Jessie L. Beard, Mrs. Grace Huxley Angwin, Mrs. Bess Hudson Newman, Mrs. Emma Blacow Hoedel, Miss Blanche Blacow, Miss Mabel Lee Yates, Mrs. May Haines Williams, Mrs. Grace Peterson Flaa, Miss Christine Anderson, Mrs. Myla Rix Norris, Miss Edith Ross, Mrs. Fern Smith Mitte.

Bobe Banke of San Leandro and his boys are now playing for the summer season at Clear Lake. Local boys playing in this band are Bud Amaral, Don Lemos of Irvington, Dick Witherley of Mission San Jose, Vernon Vargas and Steve Holeman of Centerville. Their many friends wish this young group a lot of success.

Friends were grieved to hear of the passing of Mrs. Minnie Rose, sister of Louise, Teresa and John Levada of Irvington who was laid to rest on Wednesday at Sebastopol which had been her home for many years. Mrs. Rose was a former resident of Irvington.

V. M. Cramer is feeling much better after several days of illness which confined him to his home.

Word has been received by Irvington friends from Bob Stover, former resident of the P. G. & E. substation, now stationed with the U. S. N. at the Great Lakes in Illinois. Mr. Stover will graduate on May 25.

Gertrude Mozzette is now assisting with the Girls and Boys Scouts in order to receive her certificate majoring in P. E. at San Jose State Teachers college.

Harold Garcia is now employed at the Alameda Naval Air Base.

The new Union Square Garage in San Francisco is nearing completion.

NILES CUB PACK TELLS ACHIEVEMENTS AT WEDNESDAY MEET

Twenty-two members of the Niles Cub pack participated in an Achievement Night program before an appreciative audience of parents and friends last Wednesday evening in the Niles Elementary school auditorium.

The Cubs, under the leadership of Jack Parry, assisted by Bruce Roeding and Milton Mohn recited their various achievements and were awarded pins and buttons by Committee Chairman George C. Roeding Jr. assisted by Hillard Hale and A. B. Leask.

One of their worth-while activies recently completed was a paper drive, which netted them $45, part of which went to the Red Cross, the balance being placed in their treasury.

AWARD MEDALS

Awards for the annual Poppy Poster Contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary were made Friday afternoon at an assembly at Washington High school by Mrs. Myers, representing the Auxiliary. The fine posters, which were judged anonymously, were better this year than ever before, Mrs. Myers says. The winning posters will be on display throughout the Township.

Cash awards were given to Betty Vieux, Loretta Lewis and Mayme Barnard. Citations were presented to Celestine Rose, Eleanor Souza, Alice Thomas, Geraldine Bettencourt and Avis Alberg.

Gold and bronze Auxiliary medals in the annual essay contest were also presented by Mrs. Margaret Jones, Americanization chairman of the Washington Township unit.

MOTORIST HURT AVOIDING HITTING UNCONSCIOUS MAN

MISSION — Steve Smith, who has been at St. Mary's of the Palms for a number of months as a helper was found unconscious on Thursday evening of last week. He apparently had been beaten over the head and robbed, for all his money was gone. A passing motorist, to avoid hitting him in the road, swerved and went into the ditch, receiving cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was treated at Irvington where he lives and Mr. Smith is at a San Francisco Hospital as his home is there.

Mrs. Harry Weber is doing nicely after undergoing an operation at the San Jose Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Bob Wright is up and around after several days of illness.

Mrs. Kate Brewer has sold her home on San Jose Avenue to Mr. Betschart of San Jose.

Mrs. Nyla Connolly as alternate of the Parent Teachers Association of Irvington attended the State P. T. A. Convention which took place at Long Beach for four days this week.

The Night Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow on Friday night.

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NEWARK TRIMS COLORED GIANTS BY ONE POINT

(Special to the Register)

NEWARK — A large crowd attended one of the best baseball games ever played in Newark Sunday when the Newark Sportsmen nosed out the Oakland Colored Giants by a score of 4 to 3.

Newark scored their winning run in the eighth inning on a squeeze play as follows: Lebon, first batter, singled; hard hitting Joe Dutra hit a double; Stanley Roderick was purposely walked; and then Jack Silva pulled a pretty squeeze play by laying down a perfect bunt with Lebon scoring the fourth run that meant victory for Newark.

Two doubles in the first inning for Newark by Larry Bettencourt and Joe Dutra provided the first scoring of the game. Colenberg and Roderick, Newark pitchers hurled a beautiful game and were given fine support by their teammates with the exception of one costly error in the outfield that produced a run for the Giants.

Melvin Nunes at second base for Newark played a fine game, and made some spectacular plays in the clutch that helped save the day for Newark. Ralph Chapman of San Leandro, an employee at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation in Newark, was given a trial with the Newark Club in the latter part of the game, and the Sportsmen have a lot of faith in his fine ball playing.

Official Scorekeeper Frank Schied states that the umpires in last Sunday's game should be given a lot of credit as umpires are hard to find this day and age in the community of Newark. The umpires Sunday were Chief Joe Pashote and Fireman Tony Martin.

Newark is planning to play an Oakland Club Sunday here. Baseball fans should look at the Bush League bookings in the Oakland Tribune Sport page on Saturday evening for Southern Alameda County games to be played each Sunday.

A special meeting of the Martha Sanford Circle was held Thursday afternoon in the Niles Congregational church upon call of the president, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Jess B. Cuevas, 22 of Hayward, and Clemencia G. Agundez, 18 of Decoto have filed their intentions to wed.

Mrs. Connie Amaral entertained members of her bridge club at her home here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lopez are enlarging their home here on 8th street, A. L. Costa, local contractor, is in charge of the construction work.

Teresa Kiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiles, is now employed as a housekeeper in Oakland.

Ina May Monte of Hayward spent several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Monte.

A large number of Decoto people attended the Holy Ghost Celebration held at Centerville over the weekend.

Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Martha Faria, Mrs. Mary Amaral, and Mrs. Ida Francis attended a bridal shower given in Centerville on Friday evening.

Bill Grasselin visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry C. Searles, here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Emge of San Jose visited at the home of friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Marie and Florence Milina participated in the Holy Ghost procession held at Hayward on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis attended a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lebon in Oakland on Sunday, in honor of their daughter "Babe's" birthday.

Mrs. Tony Perez and son have returned to their home in Oakland after spending a week at the home of her parents here.

A number of Decoto people attended the Citizenship program held at Washington Union High school at Centerville on Sunday afternoon.

Robert Kerr has returned to his home here following a several months illness. His many friends are glad to see him back in his beautiful rose garden at the Presbyterian church here.

CELEBRATED ICE FOLLIES RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Ice skating celebrities of the United States, Canada and Europe will return to San Francisco to present the latest edition of their great ice spectacle, the Ice Follies of 1942 which will open at Winterland, Thursday, May 28, for a limited run. Bigger and more brilliant than ever, the dazzling ice revue will be seen in an entirely new edition.

New stars have been added to the already star-studded cast which has delighted thousands here during the past three years. Routines are new, music is new and all of the acts are new. There are now one hundred and three skaters in the show.

Shipstad and Johnson have blended into their Ice Follies of 1942 the beauty and gaiety of a royal court, the fun and frolic of a circus, the fantasy of dreams, the excitement of a Mexican fiesta and the masterful skill of the world's greatest ice skaters.

Producer-stars Eddie Shipstad, Oscar Johnson and Roy Shipstad again head the cast, with all-new presentations. Beauteous Bess Ehrhardt is again being starred, as are Ruby and Bobby Maxson, Papez and Zwack, Osborne Colson, Fran Claudet, the McKellen brothers, the Galbraith brothers, Mae Ross, Phyllis and Harris Legg and others.

New to San Francisco audiences will be the inimitable Heinie Brock, the Thomas twins and Norah McCarthy. Brock does hilarious clowning and heckling with a fantastic style of skating which is one of the big hits of the show on its Eastern tours. The Thomas twins are an amazingly identical pair whose duplicate skating feats have drawn them quick acclaim. Norah McCarthy was last year's Canadian senior champion and is rated one of the best skaters in the world.

Tickets for the sparkling blade entertainment are now available at Winterland.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW OPENS SATURDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Bringing the outdoors indoors and concentrating one of the greatest and most versatile sport programs ever assembeld under one roof, the first annual Western Sportsmen's Show will open its spectacular nine day run at the Civic Auditorium May 23.

Manager F. W. "Nick" Kahler announced yesterday that the entertainment program for the extravaganza is virtually completed, from parachute and ski jumping to fly casting and dead-eye archery exhibitions.

Coming direct from Chicago, where it thrilled 365,000 spectators, the Sportsmen's Show will introduce many world's champions to San Francisco. The show will run daily until May 31.

LIVERMORE RODEO PROFITS TO GO TO NAVY RELIEF

LIVERMORE — Full approval, by both military and state officials, for the annual Livermore Rodeo, to be held here June 13 and 14, was announced today by Dr. F. Leslie Herrick, president of the Rodeo Association.

Herrick said plans for handling traffic incidental to the Rodeo have been approved, ..assuring presentation of the show which will be a benefit for Navy Relief.

The traffic plan embraces services of the Law and Order Unit of Civilian Defense, an organization of 150 men deputized by Sheriff H. P. Gleason. They will patrol highways during the Rodeo, under direction of Deputy Sheriff L. E. Van Platten, and if military necessity requires clearing of the highway, Rodeo traffic will be routed over secondary roads. A network of paved secondary roads is available for use if needed.

HAYWARD RODEO TO RUN SUNDAY AT ROWELL RANCH

HAYWARD — Everything is all set and ready for presentation of the 21st annual Hayward Rodeo on May 24 at the Harry Rowell ranch in Dublin Canyon, according to Gene Johnson, chairman of the Hayward 20-35 Club committee in charge.

In addition to the thrill-packed program of contests at the rodeo grounds, Hayward plans a giant Western parade through the city streets on Saturday, May 23, and the big annual dance that evening at Burbank school.

Rowell has announced assurance that most of the top ranking cowboys now battling for points toward the 1942 Rodeo Association of America championship will be on hand. In addition there will be plenty of other entertainment, including appearance of Montie Montana and his famous troupe of trick and fancy ropers and riders. Elmer Holcomb will provide the comedy as cowboy clown while Jack Oakie, Ogden, Utah, will be the announcer.

Sheriff H. P. ("Jack") Gleason and his Alameda County posse have been invited to head the long list of parade entries on Saturday.

A feature of the rodeo program, according to Rowell, will be repetition of the "greenhorn" calf tying event which was such a success at the Dublin Rodeo last year. In addition there will be the calf riding event for boys under 12.

The James Graham Manufacturing company at Newark reopened for work last Thursday after a brief shut-down occasioned by confusion in the interpretation of a contract which resulted in a strike by some of the employes.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

A congregational meeting of the membership of the Niles Congregational church was held Sunday noon at the close of the morning worship hour to vote on the resignation of the Pastor, Reverend Richard C. Day. The resignation was accepted with regrets, and appreciation for his years of faithful service.

Jack Pearson spent the weekend with his wife in Oakdale. Mrs. Pearson is expected home at Niles this week.

The East Bay District of the Y. L. I. convention was held at the Hotel Leamington in Oakland on Sunday. Those who attended from De Guadalupe Institute were Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Mary Regan, Mrs. Marian Zwissig and Mrs. Marguerite Crane.

Mrs. Mary Regan, Mrs. Wm. F. Sylvia, Mrs. Agnes Nihill, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. J. A. Silva and Mrs. Nora Rogers attended the luncheon of the National Council of Catholic Women held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Saturday. On Saturday evening they were the dinner guests of Misses Margaret and Helen O' Malley at the Women's City Club in Oakland.

Miss Agnes Nihill entertained her bridge club on Thursday.

Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Catherine Parry, delegates to the Rebekah Assembly and Mr. Wm. Cull, delegate to the I.O.O.F. Convention, arrived home from San Jose on Friday Mrs. Parry was installed on Friday evening as District Deputy President at ceremonies attended by 2000 Rebekahs. Mrs. Mary Barnard also attended the Rebekah Assembly. Other Niles people attending the installation ceremonies on Friday were Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Martha Rowland and Mrs. Mary Rose.

Norman Rogers is on detached service at the American Legion Building in Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Mary Regan entertained at a luncheon on Tuesday for her guest, Mrs. W. Casserely of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Margaret Childs of Valle Vista, died Friday and was buried from the Sorenson Chapel in Hayward on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Mount Eden Cemetery. Her husband, Ed Childs was for many years an employee of the Kraftile Company. Mrs. Childs was formerly organist of the Rebekahs and the Niles Lodge conducted the Rebekah ceremonies.

Mary Virginia Bristow has been accepted in the Kappa Delta Pi national education honor society.

The Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their initiation ceremony and memorial services for departed members at Masonic Hall in Centerville on Wednesday night, May 13th. Four new candidates were initiated, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams of Irvington, Mrs. Alice Tuschen of Centerville and Mrs. Rose Fournier of Niles.

Ed Jauch of San Luis Obispo spent Sunday and Monday in Niles.

Mrs. Anna Bradford entertained at desert bridge on Thursday afternoon at her home in Niles Canyon.

Mrs. Fern Mitte attended the Past District Deputies Association of the Rebekahs at San Leandro.

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow was one of seven elected as representatives to the Student Council of San Jose State College recently. There were 22 contestants for the office.

Mrs. Edward Clarke entertained in honor of the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Rosemary at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Wednesday, May 14. Miss Clarke received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent at cards.

Mrs. Fred Culvern of Columbia, South Carolina who has been spending several days at the home of her brother. Fred Duffie while her husband Lt. Culvern, is on maneuvers with a Tank Battalion at Indio, California left Tuesday.

The Child Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Walpert on Monday. May 18th with Mrs. Mildred Wilder assisting as co-hostess. New officers were elected at this meeting and will be installed at a picnic luncheon meeting at the E. A. Ellsworth home in June. Mrs. L. E. Bailey was elected president and Mrs. Marston Dassel was elected secretary.

At the garden party which will be given by the Toyon Branch of the East Bay Children's Hospital at the J. C. Shinn gardens on May 23rd there will be a special entertainment program consisting of vocal numbers by Rachael Duarte, dances by Shirley Butler and accordian selections by Ruth Justus.

Mrs. Anna Brandford visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Krumland at Byron on Sunday.

Julianne McDonald, who has been attending the University of California in Berkeley arrived home Thursday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sena Carr, Noble Grand accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Fournier, Vice-Grand, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Rose Fournier and Mrs. Fred Mitte, attended the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge in Livermore on Wednesday.

The Kappa Sigma Sorority of San Jose State College gave a Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, which was attended by Mrs. E. D. Bristow. Miss Mary Virginia Bristow is president of Kappa Sigma Sorority.

The Eighth Grade of the Niles Grammar School attended the Shrine Circus at the Oakland Auditorium on Tuesday. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Celeste Bunker and Principal E. Dixon Bristow and Mrs. Bristow. Transportation was furnished by the following: Mrs. Alves, Mrs. Brunelli, Mrs. G. Oliver, Mrs. Al Vieux, Mrs. Mohn and Mr. G. Burr.

SHRINE CIRCUS RUN CONTINUES

OAKLAND — The second annual Shrine Circus is continuing to play to a packed Oakland Auditorium audience with more than 200 performers taking part in the show. More than sixty acts are offered.

The Polack Brothers Circus will present matinees Tuesday at 10 o'clock A.M. No afternoon performance. Matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 P.M. Saturday at 2:15 P.M. Night performances which include Saturday will be at 8:15 P.M. Doors open one hour earlier.

Reserved seats and general admission tickets are on sale at the Shrine Circus ticket office Aahmes Temple, 13th & Harrison Streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Tuesday.

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Township Defense Activities

NILES PUBLIC HEARS TALKS ON BOMBS & GASSES

A disappointingly small audience of about 60 persons, one quarter of whom were members of the Niles Cub pack, assembled in the Niles Grammar school auditorium to hear very instructive addresses on bombs and poison gases, and see an expensive film on fighting incendiary bombs, on Thursday night of last week.

This was one of the series of talks given by Principal L. W. Musick of Decoto and Principal Jack Prouty of Irvington, both of whom had graduated from the special 10 day civilian defense course given by the Army recently at Stanford University.

Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasinic called the meeting to order and Mr. Musick talked at length on the various type of bombs, their destructive capacity, and our civilian attitude toward the war.

Mr. Prouty discussed the identifying of the five types of poison gas in most common use, and the methods to be employed in protecting oneself. He also passed sample phials of several gasses through the audience so individuals could learn to recognize the gasses by their odors.

Chloropicrine smells like the familiar Tanglefoot fly-paper; phosgene like new mown hay or sweet corn; adamsite makes a yellow smoke; mustard gas smells like garlic or the familiar tube of musterole. This latter freezes at 46 degrees of temperature, and may stay in one place from a minimum of five days in warm weather to a maximum six weeks in cold weather.

When gas is detected everyone should avoid breathing deeply of it; about four good breaths of phosgene and you are definitely a casualty; hold your breath as long as possible and GET AWAY from the location of the gas, preferably walking into the wind, which will blow the fumes away from you, instead of towards you.

If any gases, particularly mustard, fall upon the skin of hands or face wash the affected part as quickly as possible first with rubbing alcohol, then with strong soap and water, and then with kitchen chlorox. Hydrogen peroxide is also good in counteracting any external contact with gas, but the treatment must be administered, in the case of phosgene, within the first minute of exposure.

Lewisite, America's deadliest gas, contains enough arsenic in only 1/13 of an ounce, to kill a person. Lachrymating or tear gases are neither deadly nor injurious, they only render the victim helpless for a time because he can't see. Adamsite causes a temporary paralysis, which will pass off in a few hours.

Chloropicrine and phosgene are lung irritants and a few lungsfull will cause internal ulcers. The person affected becomes a casualty almost at once and the damage is usually permanent.

Planes spraying gases or dropping it in small containers may be seen flying at low altitudes; if cans or bottles are dropped these can be recognized because they only make small craters in the earth. Usually no explosives accompany poison gas dropped in cans. They will also make stains on buildings if they break open when they hit.

All the gases produce a white vapor except adamsite, which makes a yellow smoke. Adamsite makes one deathly sick temporarily, but leaves no permanent injury to the victim.

Following the two hour talks and motion picture, the group adjourned to see a small amount of magnesium set fire in the school yard. When water was poured upon it thus providing more oxygen, the magnesium instantly flared up and sent burning particles in many directions. Magnesium can be extinguished only with a fine spray of water — not a direct stream.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON — A surprise joint birthday party was given at the Irvington Hotel on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. May Raymond of Irvington and her sister, Mrs. Roudolph Frates of Santa Clara. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates, Mr. and Mrs. Augie Texeira, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Santos and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goldien all of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. San Applebee, Miss Gratalee Reese, Jerrie De Noble and Dick Edwards, all of Oakland, Agnes Raymond, Sergeant Roy Raymond, Genevieve Andrade and Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond.

STATE TREASURY NOW ENJOYING FINANCIAL "BULGE"

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today that California's general fund bulged with a cash excess of $21,444,713 on April 30, placing the state in the best financial condition in ten years.

Riley said the state is $80,000,000 better off today than a year ago when the general fund sagged under a deficiency of nearly $60,000,000.

Reporting that the cash on hand increased $15,716,000 during April, Controller Riley warned that continued improvement cannot be expected at that rate.

"We are riding the crest of a wave which may sweep upward for several months to come or may break at any time," Riley said.

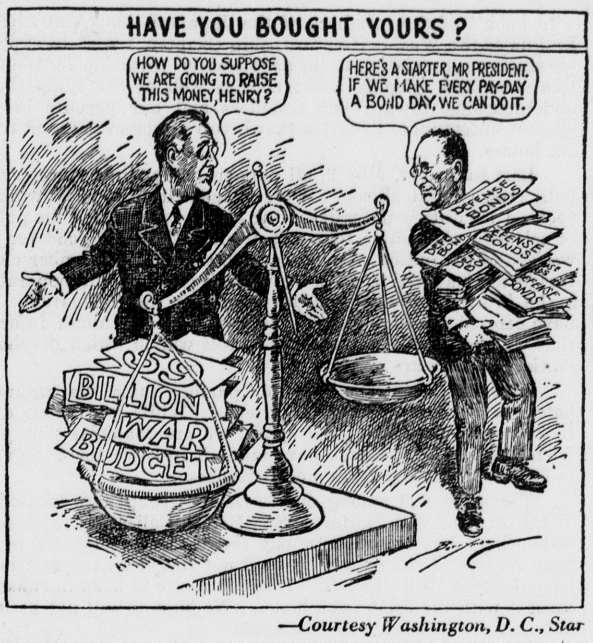
Revenue in the ten-month period up to April 30 totaled $208,680,530, an increase of $44,798,967 or 27% over that of the like period last year.

Expenditures amounted to $129,445,597, a decrease of $14,007,941 or nearly 10%.

Greatest item of increased revenue was the sales tax which yielded $118,434, 564 in the ten-month period, an increase of 37%. Elimination of unemployment relief by the state resulted in a saving of $21,853,903.

The following Newark students of Washington Union High school will participate in the Senior Play tonight (Friday evening) at the High School: Marie Pierce, Patricia Costa and Joy Brown.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS?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—Courtesy Washington, D. C., Star

MOBILE UNITS TO REPORT AT FIRE HOUSES

CENTERVILLE — The three Township mobile units, consisting of delivery trucks or other vehicles designated for the purpose, are to report at the fire house in their town in case of emergency. The doctors, nurses and first aiders assigned to that unit are also to assemble at once at the firehouse, and wait for orders where to go, according to Dr. G. H. Holeman, chairman of Township doctors under the civilian defense plan.

One such unit, with its staff is ready for call at Newark, another at Centerville and a third at Niles. The other nurses and first aiders are to assemble at the grammar school in their town. Janitors will be notified to open the buildings, if the alarm occurs at night or over the weekend, and to turn on the heat if the weather is cold.

Doctors not connected with the mobile units are requested to go to their respective offices, and the special nurses assigned to them are to report to their doctor's office for duty.

Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles, Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington and Dr. Holeman here are the three doctors not assigned to mobile unit duty

The many first aid classes which have been conducted in all the communities of the Township, providing 12 two-hour classes in standard Red Cross first aid, are drawing to a successful close, according to Dr. Holeman.

LAST BOMB & GAS DEMONSTRATION AT CENTERVILLE MAY 25

CENTERVILLE — The last citizens civilian defense meeting and demonstration of incendiary and gas warfare, conducted by L. W. Musick of Decoto and Jack Prouty of Irvington, will be held at the Centerville grammar school auditorium Monday, May 25, at 8:00 p. m. All citizens who have not attended such meetings held in the other towns of Washington Township, are urged to attend, as they will receive vital information of interest to all citizens.

There will also be shown a thousand feet of colored moving pictures on control of incendiaries. This meeting was postponed from last Wednesday evening.

CHEVROLET TEACHES DEALERS HOW TO REPAIR WORN PARTS

Prolongation of the period when new parts will be available to motorists who must have them, by repair and reclamation of all parts and assemblies that can be salvaged, is the goal of a new service program instituted by Chevrolet dealers, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager.

A new film, the sixth in a continuing series designed to acquaint dealers and their service personnel with latest approved service practices, has just been released by Chevrolet, dealing with the subject of parts repair. Entitled "Save to Serve," the new release treats in detail with the rejuvenation of parts subject to greatest wear.

TOWNSHIP BOARD GRANTS WEEK'S TIRES

Farmers and defense workers predominated in the list of those who received approval of the Washington Township Rationing Board last week for purchase of tires and tubes.

Those granted permits to purchase were Joe Russo of Centerville, V. Orsetti of Newark, George W. King and William Enos of Niles, all farmers; H. C. Mikkelsen of Centerville, Frank G. Amaral and Arthur Ferreira of Niles, Joe Avilla of Mission San Jose and Tifanio Acosta of Decoto, defense workers; Manuel Pimentel of Niles, common carrier; Fred Dias of Niles, contractor, and Jean Blanjean, insurance adjuster and Richard V. Barron, priest, both of Centerville.

The Niles "callaboose" was given a house-cleaning inwardly, and was painted outwardly, late last week, thus making it attractive for tourists who abuse our fair city's hospitality.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Boy Scouts spent Monday evening at the Hayward plunge with Scoutmaster Richard Texeira in charge of the group.

The Newark 4-H Club held their regular meeting Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Cotton on Locust street. Plans were made for their basket of groceries, the proceeds of which will go toward the operation of their summer camp at Marsh Creek near Concord. Each member made a report on his project.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Newark Elementary school attended the Shrine Circus in Oakland and the zoo in San Francisco on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Principal Jack MacGregor and their instructor, Miss Iglehart.

The Newark school baseball team was defeated Friday on their own diamond by the Centerville school by a score of 6 to 1.

At a recent meeting of the Newark Sportsmens Club held at Butler's Hotel it was decided that a benefit whist party for the Sportsmens baseball team would be held Friday evening, June 19 at the Newark school auditorium.

First Holy Communion for the children of St. Edward's Catholic Church will be held Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass with Father McLaughlin officiating. The parents of the children are requested to receive holy communion together with their child.

The Chemical Workers Union of the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation of Newark held a union meeting Monday evening at Silva's hall.

Further plans are now being made for the Newark Fire Department's annual dance to be held Saturday evening, July 25 at the Newark Pavilion.

The Newark Friday evening bridge club was entertained by one of their former club members, Mrs. Walter Wyatt at her new home in Oakland. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wyatt resided in Newark on Sycamore street for many years.

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S. F. BAY FISHERMEN MUST SECURE PERMITS!

Sportsmen wishing to fish in San Francisco Bay waters are advised by the Outing Department of the National Automobile Club that a number of precautions and certain preparations are necessary before this can be done. First, it is necessary to apply in person at the Navy Department, U. S. Coast Guard in the Federal Building, and obtain form No. 2685. Complete the form and have it signed by a responsible person.

The applicant is finger-printed and must have Draft Registration card and certificate of birth, or satisfactory substitute. Three pictures of the applicant must be submitted, regular passport photographs preferred. If the documents submitted are deemed satisfactory by the authorities, a permit to fish in the bay will be granted.

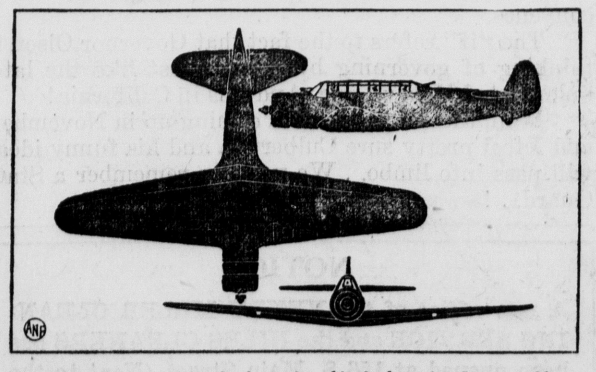
He—"Darling, I have lost all my money. I haven't a penny in the world."

She—"Well, I'll love you just as much — even if I never see you again." — California Pelican

— Read the Editorials! —

Know the Enemy's Planes

JAPANESE SHOWA SHO 98 FIGHTER



Shown here as the tenth of a series, this single-engine Japanese Showa Sho 98 low-wing monoplane was built for both bombing missions and fighting and is said to be utilized at times for reconnaissance work. It can be identified, according to the Aviation News Committee, by the slight dihedral of its round tipped, tapered wings, its single tail fin and rounded fuselage. It is powered by an 850-horsepower aircooled engine—a horsepower considerably below that built into many American fighting planes—and has a maximum cruising speed of about 220 miles per hour as against speeds of almost 400 mph which mark the performance of some of the U. S.-built fighters now opposing the Nipponese airmen.

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GETTING ALONG WITH WHAT WE HAVE

Less than six months ago, "B. W." (before the war) we Americans were crashing headlong through life, giving little or no thought to the future, and not giving too large a damn about anything money could buy, so making money appeared to be the chief end of man.

But the war has put a stop to all that. No more new houses, no more new automobiles, not even new tires. No more bicycles, typewriters, electric and gas household appliances costing more than $5, and only one pound of sugar per person every two weeks.

Well, well! Where are we now? Just entering the era of the "abundance of scarcity" and about to learn to get along with what we have. Men are going to start tinkering around the house to keep their wives' gadgets and their own automobiles running as long as possible — like men used to do a generation ago.

Pretty soon we won't be able to call a doctor every time any one gets the sniffles; there are going to be priorities on sickness, because there will not be doctors enough to go around. Wives and mothers are going to learn home nursing like our own mothers did a generation ago, and the doctor will only be called in for really serious matters.

But nobody is really suffering yet — unless they have lost a son or brother in the war. We still have plenty of the two prime essentials of life: food and clothing. Our grocery stores are loaded with food and anybody can buy anything they can pay for. And the same with clothes. Mother, however, is going to revive the lost art of darning and patching. It will be the patriotic thing to do.

The papers report that residents of the eastern states, most of them restricted to three gallons of gas per week, enough to drive about 50 miles, are going to look forward to "rocking chair" Sundays. That is not too awful to contemplate. One might even get acquainted with their neighbors!

While sitting with our fingers crossed we can be thankful bombs are not dropping on our homes; that we all have warm, comfortable beds to sleep in; that we rise from our daily meals with the creature in us fully satisfied until the next meal.

We can be thankful, too, if our sources of income have not dried up. Several independent businessmen throughout the Township have told this writer they are going to close up "for the duration" and find something else to do in order to keep the wolf at bay — and baying.

That's not too awful, either. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence and change does us humans good.

We're really not hurt yet — although the Japs have taken far too many American prisoners while we have taken far too few Jap prisoners — or do we have any?

The war is young yet. We civilians can't fight it. But we can "go along" with the government, — obey orders cheerfully, buy war bonds, pay our taxes, keep our chins up, wear our clothes until they wear out, conserve our cars and tires, and keep an iron-clad hold on HOPE.

American ingenuity has faced and survived much worse days than these. We can "take it" — and dish it out, too — in our own modern, comfortable way, as our pioneer-ancestors (something the Nisei Japanese don't know anything about) took it in their rugged, valiant way.

Wars heretofore have been fought with blood and guts. This war has to be fought with more of the same, plus machinery, plus brains, plus PLANNING.

We are told this is a total war, meaning we're all in it; and that the Pacific Coast is a combat zone. All we of the Coast have to combat thus far is our own selfish manner of living. Well, government restrictions are taking care of that for us.

The free American people have NEVER been regimented as they are being regimented by government fiat now. But it's the only way: there are too many of us, for one thing, and being a growing nation, we are now going through another "growing pains" stage.

I, for one, would not wish to live in any other days than these; history is being made every minute, and there is a very definite challenge to each one of us in each waking hour.

Unless and until bombs fall we really have nothing to worry about. "God's in His heaven, all's right with U.S." — W.W.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP:

In behalf of the members of the Japanese American Citizen League of the Washington Township Chapter, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of our township for the fair treatment and friendly assistance, as well as the sympathetic understanding toward our members and our parents in the present unfortunate situation that involved our evacuation from our homes.

Last Saturday, May 9, all persons of Japanese ancestry — both citizens and aliens — were evacuated from the township because of military necessity. Our group has adopted the policy of selecting the course that will produce the most good for the welfare of the nation. Together with sixty other member chapters of our National J. A. C. L., we have pledged our cooperation to the Army and the Federal Government in this evacuation. We have offered our assistance to the Authorities all along, in order that we may hasten the winning of this war in which the democratic prnciples are at stake.

However, when the time for parting came, we naturally hated to leave our homes and friends. While it was our duty to keep our people in good spirit, we are thankful that your friendliness and tolerance have made it possible for our group to leave without any feeling of bitterness.

There are 603 among our township group now located at W.C.C.A. Center at Tanforan, San Bruno, California, with some 8000 others. Even though we may eventually be scattered to the four corners of the nation, we will not forget what our friends have done for us in the past. It is our desire to keep in constant contact with the folks back home. We hope it will not be long before we will be able to join again.

If our evacuation will help to strengthen the morale of the general public — we feel we are also contributing our part for an early victory of our Democracy's forces.

Yours sincerely,
Vernon Ichisaka, President
Washington Township J.A.C.L.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene, its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity. — Joseph Parker.

KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION

Mr. E. Dixon Bristow, as speaker of the day at the patriotic exercises held Sunday afternoon at Washington High School, urged his hearers to familiarize themselves again with the text and the noble words of the Constitution of the United States of America .

That's a potent idea. Many of us have not read that sacred document since our school days. We can approach it now with adult minds and really appreciate the noble thoughts put in words by our Founding Fathers.

The Constitution is the most important document in the history of civilization. It laid down the precepts and tenets upon which our American Way of Life is founded, with freedom the arch and God the keystone.

There is nothing like it in any language, and every adult American should tuck its splendid words away in his or her heart and mind and soul.

ORCHIDS TO YOU.

Every time a subscription payment comes in this office your editor feels grateful. Two dollars today is a real Piece of Money; a year ago when times were free, it did not seem like so much.

Many of our citizens who's incomes have been hurt by the war conditions, are finding it difficult to spare $2 a year to enjoy their village weekly, yet the sum of all these subscription payments serves to keep this little business going during these difficult days.

Many thanks to each and all from your publisher!

A FAITHFUL SERVITOR RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

Reverend Richard C. Day, Pastor of the Niles Congregational Church for the past six years, finds advancing years and recurring illnesses require him to terminate the pleasant relationship he has enjoyed at Niles for so long.

He has offered his resignation, effective June 1, and it will take a bit of doing to find another minister as excellent as himself to fill the vacancy.

Since the fire which destroyed the old church, since the loss of his dear wife a few years ago, since the dedication of the new building three years ago, "Dick" Day has been the Old Church Made New.

Grounded in the orthodox Protestant Christian faith he often preaches inspired sermons. He has a full understanding of Christian theology and the place of the Church in the lives of modern people. He has extended the hand of fellowship, and has administered the cup of communion with reverent fervor to whomso-ever-will.

His ministry here has been a benediction and may his evening years in retirement bring him the comfort and blessing he has so long and faithfully bestowed upon others.

His "bread has been cast upon the waters" and may these, his coming years be the "many days when it returns unto him"!—W.W.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility. — Colton.

WILL YOU PLEDGE TO BUY BONDS REGULARLY?

Our government has asked all of U. S. to buy $600 million worth of War Bonds and stamps this month, $800 million worth next month, and one BILLION worth per month in July and thereafter.

A nation wide pledge-to-buy-regularly campaign begins next Monday and runs through next week. Many citizens, including those in our Township, are giving of their time and energy to call house-to-house in order to have wage earners sign a pledge to buy up to 10 percent of their incomes each month.

This pledge is not a promissory note and collection cannot be forced. The government only asks that every person with an income make a personal sacrifice to the extent of regularly investing ten percent of their incomes in these gilt-edged securities.

If you are already devoting a part of your income to this purpose you will be asked to sign a pledge card just the same, reporting the amount of your regular purchases.

The government asks citizens NOT to withdraw savings or convert other securities into cash in order to buy War Bonds and Stamps. These new purchases are to be made from income only, which is always "new money."

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice. — Demosthenes.

HOWS TO REDUCE TAXES?

With more than $21 million dollars kicking around as a state surplus at Sacramento — the largest surplus in 10 years, by the way — and with war industries paying huge sums in state sales taxes, what's to prevent the state sales tax from being reduced from 3% to 2½%, where it used to be, — or even to 2 percent?

Sales tax returns for the 10 months through April were 27% above the same 10 months of the year before. We Californians would sooner pay taxes to the federal government for war purposes than pay unnecessarily high taxes to Sacramento, such payments to lie around idle as a surplus.

Our state senators and assemblymen should be notified by We, the Taxpayers, to reduce the rate of the state sales tax when (and if) the legislature next convenes.

The "if" refers to the fact that Governor Olson is thinking of governing by decree, just like the late, unlamented Hooey Long. And this in California!

Well, there's an election coming up in November, and I feel pretty sure Culbert L. and his funny ideas will pass into limbo. . We vaguely remember a State Guard. . !

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WEDDING SHOWER

IRVINGTON — A shower in honor of Mrs. Lucille Pestarino, nee Lucille Rose who was recently married in San Jose, was given at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Pimentel of Hayward. Those attending from Irvington were: Margaret Benbow, Florence Beardsley, Nyla Connolly, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Walter Stienmetz, Mrs. Lucy Katzer and her mother, Mrs. Rosie Rose. The bride received many beautiful gifts receiving them as clocks ring. Cards were played after which refreshments were served.

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VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS
By The Editor

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WALKING TO work this morning I counted 20 cars parked against the curb along three blocks in Niles. The front tires were absolutely smooth on 16 of the 20 cars. And this is only the fifth month of the war. The tires on these cars will not last another six months, which means 16 out of 20, or four-fifth of these same cars will be jacked up in garages by then.

The only answer is: to string it out as long as possible by using these cars as little as possible; and pray that Yankee ingenuity will crack this rubber problem before long.

"We did it before — and we can do it again!"

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CAN NEWSPAPER columnists and reporters cease using the word "crucial" when referring to a certain battle, a certain day or an act of Congress?

By and large, no single action or no single day is crucial. Each individual happenstance is important as it helps to weave the general pattern of the war we are fighting.

The fate of our nation does not hang on any one battle or event, and probably never will. We can lose many engagements and still win the war. The word "crucial" attaches too much importance to relatively minor activities in the great, central plan of which the single action is only a minor part.

Of course we'd sooner win than lose, and have our Allies win, too. Wherever we have met the enemy we have worsted him: the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, the Coral Sea, the single bombing of Tokyo; our Flying Tigers in Burma, etc. We have the brains and directing genius to win, and right is on our side. It can't be on both sides, obviously.

"Let's get along with it" as the British people say, — and avoid using the word "crucial". Nothing is crucial except that we win — which of a certainty, we will!

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THINK OF the American submarine which, night after night, conveyed food, munitions and drugs to the beleaguered defenders of Corregidor. On its return trip to its "mother ship" out at sea it carried away ALL the gold and silver which had been removed from Manila banks at the time of the invasion.

And does that make the Bushwazi mad? And what a dramatic episode in American naval history! Yes, the commander of the sub got a decoration, and his crew all got gold stars for valor.

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NOT ONE definite case of sabotage has been detected to date, says J. Edgar Hoover, following the F. B. I.'s investigation of 198 cases reported since last year.

This is a strange thing. Whatever the Japs had in mind to do on the West Coast, supposedly late last month, evidently has been stymied by the great Japanese evacuation, which served to take the one rotten apple out of temptation's way, along with the barrel full of harmless Japanese.

This is war and the government did the only safe thing it could do: remove ALL Japanese. Question is: do they have to come back to Sunny California after the war ends? Many Americans hope not.

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WAR UPSETS the weather, along with every thing else. .

On May 11 and 12 more snow fell on the Donner Summit this side of Truckee — 36 inches — than ever fell before in one storm, regardless of the time of year, according to the weather observation station's report.

Imagine! Three FEET of new snow this late in the year, in 36 hours, in "Sunny" (?) California!

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WELL, FAN my brow! With all commodities going up in price except gasoline, what was your editor's surprise to have his paper house notify him last week that notwithstanding a contract at 4c per pound in ton lots, for newsprint, the price had dropped to 3.9c per pound. This because of the price ceilings established by the Office of Price Administration.

Now of these ceilings would only stop the rise of groceries, milk and meats, our daily bread would not cost so much.

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THE WAR restrictions have finally caught up to certain brands of cigarette packages. Some of them are coming out now in colored paper instead of tinfoil. Your scribe has meticulously "peeled" the tinfoil from his empty packages (while talking to customers!) for the past six months, and it has been a nuisance.

The tin foil has become thinner and thinner each month, thus making it harder to "peel" . . and now there aint no more!

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AND HERE is a fine old truism for young men going into our armed forces to remember and practice, and it is just as true as the day it was said, by some person unknown:

"To command well you must obey well."

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OFFICIAL reports sent out by the German high command should be called the German "lie command". In their eyes, truth is something to be avoided.

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THE AGRICULTURAL labor shortage in our Township is going to be a real problem this summer, if it is not already one. Certain state agencies and other groups are now wrestling with the problem in the effort to find the answer.

It may come to the point, during harvest peak periods, where every able bodied man, woman and child, even housewives, who can spare a few hours or a few days, may have to help with the harvest, as a patriotic, if not a back-breaking, gesture.

"This is war," and the realization is coming closer home to all of us every day.

Can you still do a day, or a piece of a day's, work??

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PARDON ME for wondering why the CCC still tries to recruit single young men from 17 to 23½ for duty in the forests, etc. when these same young men are eligible for, and badly needed by, the armed forces?

The CCC was a worth-while peace time activity. The training it gave unemployed boys can now be better given by the Army and Navy.

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ONE RESULT of this war is going to be: teaching people to deny themselves, which is a Christian precept unknown to many persons, and practiced by even fewer.

During our years of plenty and abundance it has been our habit to spend as much as we can as fast as we can, or even faster, thanks to installment buying.

It has shocked this writer how some young married couples gleefully plunge madly into debt for everything money can buy — and then spend years and years working off their payments. The joy of possession is too long drawn out under such conditions to make it worth while.

Better spend as you earn and enjoy the fruits of keeping solvent: a desirable condition unknown to many persons.

It is not so easy to go into debt now, thanks to Uncle Sam. Automobiles, the most expensive possession known to man, cannot be bought at all. Large household appliances cannot be had by private citizens. New homes cannot be built.

Only furniture can still be bought on installments, but the down payment is larger and the length of time the contract runs is shorter.

It all boils down to "getting along with what we have" . . and being thankful we have it. Clothing, food, sports and recreation are still as available as ever, and there are no restrictions, except common sense, on gasoline or the present use of our automobiles.

The great lesson is, to make everything we have last as long as possible, and for the rest—do without things for our own selfish, personal welfare and comfort.

For excitement we can contribute to the U. S. O., the Red Cross, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the March of Dimes, our Churches, and buy War Bonds and Stamps as often and as generously as we can.

If we're real good, we can go to a show once in awhile, or even put on our old clothes and take a hike in the inviting hills back of Niles and Mission San Jose.

Twenty-five years ago folks were much happier with much less than we of today have now. The lesson is, to enjoy happiness with what we have and to do what we can as citizens to support our government and contribute anything we can to the war effort: cash, scrap metals, old papers, tin cans, or anything else.

This is the old "American Way of Life" brought down to date!

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HERE IN California the W.P.A., if you please, is contacting farmers in six central California counties (Alameda County is not included in the initial campaign) in the effort to "Get in the Scrap." When these counties are finished, farmers in other counties will be contacted.

The farmer receives a letter explaining the drive, answers on a free reply postcard how much scrap he has; then at an appointed day a WPA truck calls and picks up his old machinery or other scrap metal, rubber, etc. Farmers contributing to the drive are paid going junk prices either in war stamps or by check.

The WPA now justifies its existence in conducting this fine work.

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QUESTION: if an upside down cake lands downside up where is it now?

Answer: on the floor, silly, and what a mess!

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PERSONS, FOR various reasons wonder just what the population of the town of Niles is?

It is hard to say, because the town itself has no official "city limits." The Niles Fire district takes in a larger area than the town itself, and the school district takes in an even larger area.

The recent sugar sign-up represents the best "nose count" we have ever had, beating even the census itself, because I have heard several persons say no census-taker called at their homes.

The total for the Niles sugar sign enrollment was 2,517 as reported in last week's paper. But this includes residents up Niles and Morrison Canyons; the homes around the Garden of Allah area, and as far down the highway as the Mt. Eden Nursery.

If you wish to limit Niles by the highway to the north, Alameda Creek to the south, and the two subway entrances east and west, a conservative estimate would say 1800 persons. A liberal estimate would place the population in this town-proper area at 2,000 souls.

You can take your choice, because the town of Niles itself has no official "city limits."

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WAR NEWS at home includes: the RFC has made $150 million available for the purchase by the government of tires held by consumers. Have you new tires to sell back to Uncle Sam?

Bicycle rationing will begin in about three weeks.

Manufacture of domestic cooking and heating stoves is ordered stopped by July 31.

The Air Force is taking over 70 American air-liners to use as transport planes.

Army privates and apprecentice seamen will get either $42 or $50 per month as soon as a Senate-House committee decides which.

Effective June 15 selectees will get 14 day furloughs right after their induction so they can go home and settle up their affairs.

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SAYS A radio wit: Sure, we'll share half the Pacific Ocean with the Japanese — the bottom half!

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Hauling Rubbish and Cleaning Yards
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LETTER BOX

May 13, 1942

Mr. Waynflete
Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Mr. Waynflete:

All of us who evacuated from Washington Township last Saturday, are now at Tanforan W.C.C.A. Center, San Bruno, California. Everyone seems to be in good spirit — in spite of the disruption from the normal life.

Last few days we were busy adjusting ourselves to the new environment. Some of our group are in the new barracks — five or six families to each barrack. Others are in the former horse stables — a family to each stall. There are 180 barracks up, and they are still building more. There are some inconveniences but we cannot complain under the circumstances. We regard the sacrifices we are called upton to make as being similar to that of the selectees.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the Washington Township J.A.C.L. for your kind assistance in the past.

We are enclosing a statement of appreciation to the people of our Township. If you can help us contact our friends through your publication, we will appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,
Vernon Ichisaka
Washington Township JACL

GORDON F. IRVINE ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR

Strong armed protection of the East Bay area against enemy attack and sabotage—

Adequate and improved transportation facilities for war workers and the civilian population—

Tire priorities for workers in defense industries—

An economical, business-like administration of the state government—

These were a few of the major planks enumerated today by Gordon F. Irvine, Democratic leader of the East Bay in announcing his candidacy for State Senator from the 16th District comprising Alameda County.

Irvine for many years has been a leader in Democratic activities in the East Bay District. He was chairman of the Roosevelt Again Committee during the 1940 Presidential campaign. He was a member of Governor Olson's Prison Investigating Committee whose investigations resulted in widespread reforms at San Quentin and Folsom.

He served for two years as a member of the California Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition. He is at present a member of the Labor Committee of the National Office of Civilian Defense. For 25 years Irvine has acted as State Legislative Representative for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, a position which has given him a unique knowledge, experience and insight in Legislative matters.

PER CAPITA PROPERTY TAX SHOWS DECLINE

Property tax levies in Alameda county average $42.66 for each of the 545,000 persons in the county on January 1, California Taxpayers' association stated today. Tax levies by the county, cities, schools, and some special districts are included, the association stated, only those districts not reporting centrally being excluded.

Per capita property tax levies this year are 3.5 per cent lower than they were in 1938-39, when the levy by these governments in the county averaged $44.19 per person, the association found.

Property taxes are but one of the more than 160 different taxes which the people of California are paying to finance ordinary civil government and the war, the association continued, pointing out that the property tax, levied by local governments only — the county, cities schools, and special districts — is the levy closest to the individual citizen and first in its responsiveness to the demands for economy by the people.

POSTMASTERS DINE

IRVINGTON — Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Alameda County Postmaster's Association dinner which was held at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward on Wednesday, May 20 with Edward Enos, Postmaster of Niles as host. Ford E. Samuel, Postmaster of Alameda delivered a travelogue of his trip through India.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c

FOR SALE

150 ft. 1 inch Pipe, for garden use, 7½c ft.; Pipe fittings, all sizes. Toilet, $5.00; electric light fixtures, 2 large windows, 4x5. Heating stove, $2.50. Upright piano $35. 20 gal, automatic electric water heater $15.00. Call at Route 1, Box 170, Niles Phone Niles 3953. -20c

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WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 4418. Niles.

CARD OF THANKS

To The Voters of the
Washington Union
High School District

Dear Friends:

May I take this opportunity to thank the community for the vote of confidence given me in my recent re-election to the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School. Also, I want to express my appreciation to all those who worked so hard to secure my re-election.

I renew my pledge, that I have taken previously, to give my very best efforts at all times to maintain the high standard of our Washington Union High School.

Yours very sincerely,
M. J. OVERACKER

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of the Niles Elementary School District who so generously re-elected me to serve their interests for another year on the Niles Elementary School Board of Trustees at the election last Friday.

Joseph D. Gomes
Clerk of the Board

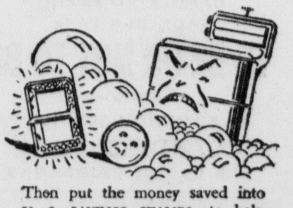
Y. L. I. DISTRICT MEET

IRVINGTON — A district meeting was held in Oakland at Hotel Leamington on Sunday, May 17. Members from different institutes were officers for the day. Anna Rose and Ann Perry represented the Irvington order of St. Jude Institute No. 163 as officers. The members attending the meeting were: Mary Freitas, Minnie Silva, Beatrice Enos, Marie Williams, Mary Berge, all of Irvington and Chaplain Father Rose. A luncheon was served at 12:00 noon and the meeting started at 1:30 p. m. The Irvington St. Jude Institute received honorary mention for the second best attendance.

Try Register Want Ads!

"Buckle down—to work for Uncle Sam"

BEFORE washing a garment, remove breakable buttons and buckles. Pearl buttons or jeweled buckles haven't the stamina to face washing machines or hard scrubbing. Broken or missing buttons can ruin a costume, or, if unmatchable, necessitate the purchase of a new set.



Then put the money saved into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—to help button up Hitler! Every pay check should be budgeted to include generous help for Uncle Sam.

21 NEW CITIZENS ARE HONORED AT SUNDAY EXERCISES

CENTERVILLE — Twenty-one new citizens and new voters shared the platform of the Washington High school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to enjoy the Citizenship Recognition Day program put on in their honor by the American Legion, the Auxiliary, the Native Sons and Daughters of Washington Township.

Massed colors from these organizations, as well as those of the Boy and Girl Scouts were carried onto the stage as the high school orchestra, directed by Dwight Thornburg, played patriotic selections. Reverend J. L. Webster of Newark asked the invocation.

Past Commander Ray Peterson of the Washington Township Legion Post led the Salute to the Flag, whereupon E. A. Quaresma of Irvington, as master of ceremonies, made an address of welcome to the honored group.

Miss Yvonne Vieux of Niles responded for the new voters, the young men and women who had attained their majorities since last year; Mrs. Mary Mello of Alvarado responded for the newly naturalized citizens, and Antonio Ruiz of Decoto impressively recited the Gettysburg Address.

Miss Lorraine Peterson of Niles favored with a vocal solo and E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar School and Americanization Chairman for the Township Legion Post, delivered a patriotic address using as his subject: The Duties, Responsibilities and Benefits of American Citizenship. He presented the subject ably, regretted that the public attendance was so light, and suggested that his hearers familiarize themselves anew with the stirring words of the Constitution of the United States.

Peter Pinto of Alvarado played accordion and portable electric organ numbers, accompanied by his sister Isabelle at the piano. Misses Mabel and Dorothy Enos, daughters and granddaughters of new citizens, followed with a piano duet.

Boy and Girl Scouts then presented silk American flags provided by the Legion, to the new citizens. The exercises closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the assembly, during which a beautiful American flag descended as a backdrop on the stage.

Father Hennessey of Niles pronounced the benediction, which concluded the colorful event, a feature of which was a beautiful red, white and blue flower display arranged by Mrs. Joseph Gomes of Niles.

Miss Lois Shumway of Centerville, who advertised in this paper last week that she had lost a roll of currency, happily found the lost money behind the seat of a friend's car in which she had been riding.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
May 22, 23
HELLZAPOPPIN'
with MARTHA RAYE
HUGH HERBERT
MISCHA AUER
— also —
GHOST TOWN LAW
with BUCK JONES
TIM McCOY
Wheel of Fortune Saturday

SUNDAY & MONDAY
May 24, 25
CAROLE LOMBARD
JACK BENNY in
TO BE OR NOT TO BE
— also —
EDMUND LOWE in
KOLNDIKE FURY
with LUCILE FAIRBANKS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
May 27, 28
TYRONE POWER in
SON OF FURY
Shorts and News

GOING TO CAMP

Assistant Executive W. T. Lindsay is leaving Niles next Tuesday to remain over Memorial Day at Dimond-O, the big Boy Scout camp near Mather in the high Sierra. He will direct preparations for the opening of the camp for the summer season.

U. S. O. RELATES ITS WORK FOR SERVICE MEN

There probably is not a city, town or hamlet in the United States which has not sent forth some of its sons to serve with the fighting forces. Therefore it should be of interest to parents, relatives and friends of the boys in uniform to know just what United Service Organizations is doing to make the sudden cutting off of home ties more bearable for the young military men.

George F. Hamilton, USO's special representative in charge of operations of club programs in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada, furnishes some interesting facts regarding the activities of the organization in respect to helping the young fellows on their way to training camp or point of embarkation.

— 6,000 Committees

USO now has upwards of 6,000 USO Committees in the United States from whose personnel are formed sub-committees to assist the National Travelers Aid Society in the establishment of troops in-transit lounges and unit clubs in railway and bus terminals. Trains carrying troops are met and, if even a short stop is made, the boys are given coffee and sandwiches, magazines and writing materials and little god-speed gifts not provided by government issue.

If the stop is of several hours or overnight duration, there are motor tours of the town, frequently, theatre parties, invitations to dinner in homes and other forms of hospitality and entertainment.

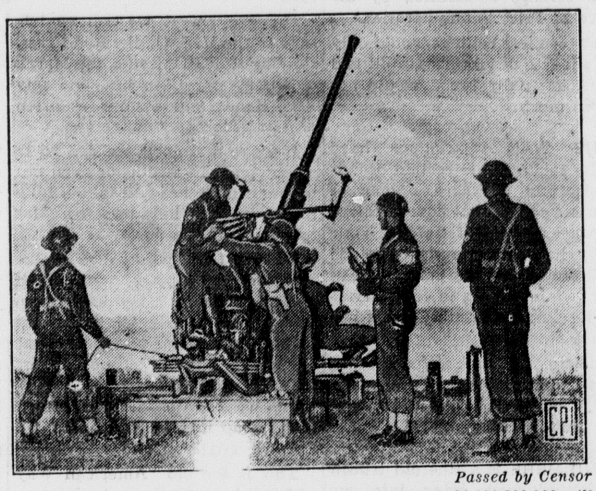
Citizens Committees on the main travelled railways have hundreds of appreciative letters from the young soldiers, letters that speak volumes for the effort spent in successfully maintaining morale.

— For Soldiers Enjoyment

Arrived at the training camp the young soldier has his established USO Club just outside the camp area. In the nearby towns, especially in the combat zones of the United States, leave area clubs are located for his pleasure, convenience and guidance. There he may relax, bathe, shave, read, write, eat play games, be entertained, dance, or probably invited to a home for dinner.

The above is only a small service in the USO program. It is an important one however. It makes your boys, our boys, feel they have friends wherever they go. Here or overseas USO maintains service. That is why many cities and towns are conducting a War Fund Campaign for $32,000,000, and why more cities and towns will conduct a campaign later this Summer. As President Roosevelt has said: "USO has done a great work. It is worth while."

Defending the Pacific Coast



Passed by Censor

CANADA'S west coast defenses have been vastly improved since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The Bofors anti-aircraft gun in this photo is one of many, all manufactured in Canada, which stand ready to blast away at the first sign of an enemy raider. Because of the deafening noise which accompanies the rapid fire of the gun, the cease fire order is given the trigger man by a yank of the rope which the soldier at left holds in his hand. To equip and train the army which guards Canada at home and abroad, $1,000,000,000 will be spent in 1942-43. When it is complete there will be a Canadian army overseas of two corps. A division now in Canada will be equipped as an armoured unit, trained and sent overseas. Another army tank brigade will be created for use with infantry divisions. Defense of east and west coasts have been placed under two commands. Air, land and sea services in these areas, as well as in Newfoundland, have been placed under the supreme command of the senior officer in the area.

NEWARK WOMEN WATCHERS WANTED AT NEWARK POST

NEWARK — The Newark Air Observation Post moved to their new watch tower on Wells Avenue near the residence of John Souza Thursday evening, May 14 at 5 p. m. The new tower is the completely.. remodeled.. tankhouse of Souza's, which he donated for the duration.

The American Legion Post of Washington Township who are in charge of the various watch towers in Washington Township are asking for more volunteers at the Newark tower especially during the day. All women willing to help out at the tower and who can spare four hours a day are requested to contact Kenneth Foster, chief observer, who resides on Birch Road.

The new watchtower is now located one-half mile south of Newark. The old location of the tower was near the P. G. & E. substation.

P. T. A. AT NILES FAVORS PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUS

The Niles PTA at its recent meeting passed a resolution favoring the purchase of a bus for transporting school pupils to and from school, by reason of the expected rubber shortage threatening parents who now bring their children to school every day.

Principals A. J. Rathbone and E. D. Bristow discussed summer work programs for children, at the recent meeting with Mrs. Fred Duffie presiding. Mrs. Duffie left Monday for Long Beach to attend the annual state convention.

Pre-fabricated houses which take but four hours to put together after the foundations are laid, are being constructed in Decoto for the use of defense plant workers, according to word brought here this week.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Centerville Elementary school will close on Friday afternoon, May 29. Graduation exercises will be conducted on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 2:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

An operetta, "Carnival Time in Rio," written and conducted by Mrs. Inez Silva, local music teacher, will be presented. Diplomas will be awarded to twenty-two graduates. The general public is most cordially invited to attend.

Willis Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville underwent an emergency appendectomy last week at Fort Ord, where he is stationed.

A stubborn child can be either a chip off the old block, or a feather off the old hen, according to The Pacific Rural Press.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENED MONDAY WITH TWO GAMES

The softball season opened with a bang Friday evening at the High School grounds with a large crowd present witnessing two "curtain raiser" games put on by the first four clubs to finish in the 1941 Softball league standings.

In the first game Native Sons, winners of the 1941 league, nosed out the Westvaco team from Newark by a score of 2 to 1. All runs in this game were unearned, and both pitchers pitched beautiful ball. Miller, losing pitcher, allowed only two hits, but errors in the clutch produced two runs for Native Sons. Ornellas of Newark, Native Sons flinger, allowed five hits and was given fine support with the exception of a costly error that produced the lone run for the Westvaco team.

In the second game Occidental trounced Knights of Columbus by a score of 11 to 4. Mervin Marshall, losing pitcher, pitched good ball the first three inning but was nicked for extra base hits in the fourth, including a home run by Ed Rose that started the merry-go-round for the Occidentals. Vernon Willard, manager of the Knights also hit a home run. These were non-league contests.

The league opened Monday evening with Wedgewood and Knights of Columbus playing the first game and Native Sons and Occidental the second. Games in the league will be played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, and Tuesday night at the park will be considered open night, according to field manager, Kenny Ferry.

Schedule for next week's games are as follows:

On Monday evening Manuel Vargas' Wedgewood club from Newark tangles with Frank Mayer's outfit, Occidental from Irvington. In the second game Vernon Willard's club, Knights of Columbus play the club composed of the youngest ballplayers in the league. Central Chev. with Romeo Brunelli as manager.

Wednesday evening the first game finds Dutra's 1941 champs, Native Sons play the Woodmen of the World with B. Pine as Woodmen's new manager. The second game will consists of two Newark clubs playing against each other, Wedgewood vs. Westvaco.

Friday evening, the Knights of Columbus are coming out to defeat the 1941 champs, Native Sons in the first game, while the second game will be a toss-up between the Central Chevrolet club and the Woodmen of the World.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ENJOY GARDEN PARTY AT SHINNS

Township businessmen and their ladies are invited to enjoy an outdoor luncheon during this fine spring weather on Saturday noon from 12 until 1:30 o'clock in the attractive grounds of the J. C. Shinn residence on the Niles-Centerville road.

This is the annual benefit garden party given each year for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, with the cooperation of the Toyon Branch members, the Toyon Berries, Girl Scouts and Cubs of Niles.

Mrs. James Whipple is general chairman of the event. She asks that diners bring with them a 'white elephant", meaning some object in usable condition but not greatly wanted by its owner, which can be sold off after the luncheon. A vase, a dish or some other object of which the owner has tired will be just the thing. Misses Margaret Williamson and Juliette McDonald will be in charge of this concession.

There will also be a food table where fresh-baked cakes, cookies, pies, jellies and other goodies will be offered for sale.

The public is cordially invited to patronize this colorful benefit. Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. Gladys Williamson are chairmen of music.

A CORRECTION

Funeral services for the late Edward Amaral of Irvington were held on Tuesday, May 12 at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose by the Berge Mortuary of Irvington with interment made in the Centerville cemetery.

Services for the late Joseph Soito of Centerville were also held on May 12 by the Dallas Paul Parlors in Centerville. Through an error in composition last week's paper made it appear the Soito funeral was also conducted by the Berge Mortuary.

My apologies to all concerned, and sympathy to the bereft families. — The editor.

Plans are now being made for a dance to be held June 13 at the Newark Pavilion.

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IRVINGTON, CALIF.

EVERYDAY SPECIALS — BEGINNING MAY 21st

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VINEGAR	APPLECIDER	1 QT.	15¢
EAGLE BRAND SWEETENED CONDENSED	MILK	15 OZ. CAN	21¢
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CRACKERS	2 LB. BOX		18¢
SALAD VEGETABLES	SIZE 303	3 CANS	29¢
HONEY PUFFED RICE	HONEY COATED — NO SUGAR NEEDED	2 FOR	25¢
BON AMI POWDER		2 FOR	25¢

THE RATIONING PERIODS OF SUGAR STAMPS
Stamp No. 1 — (now useless)
Stamp No. 2 — May 17th to May 30th
Stamp No. 3 — May 31st to June 13th
Stamp No. 4 — June 14th to June 27th

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FREE DELIVERY IN IRVINGTON
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